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Pitt Was Quick to Act, but the King Got Ahead of Him.

On Jan. 19, 1805, Dr. Manners-Sutton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see him, but would not give his name.

"Well, I can't come now in the middle of dinner," said the bishop.

"Beg pardon, my lord, but the gentleman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out.

The gentleman, who would not be denied, proved to be King George III.

"How d'ye do, my lord?" said he.

"Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury—archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept—accept? Eh, eh?"

Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty the Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretzman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed Pitt," said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word."

Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years.—Chambers Journal.

Baseball as Now Played is Essentially American in Origin.

Some authorities trace baseball to an old English ball game called "rounders," which dated from the eighteenth century. "Rounders" was played in an open field marked out by a five sided figure, the points being called bases. The runner, who had some bases. The "finder" (modern pitchers) stood in the middle of the pentagon; the batsman ran the bases and scored a run if he made the circuit without being put out, but he was retired if a hit ball was caught on the fly or on the first bounce or when he was struck out by having the ball thrown at him while running the bases.

"Rounders" was played in this country before the Revolutionary war and baseball possibly was an outgrowth of it, but if so it was a long time coming. The game as now played is essentially of American origin, through the different stages of two old cat, three old cat, four old cat, town ball and bull pen.

The Washington Baseball club, the first known, was formed in New York City in 1843, and the first regular code of rules was drawn up in 1845 by the Knickerbocker Baseball club of New York. The first national association was organized in 1863, and the first convention of baseball financiers and managers was held in Philadelphia in 1867, about 500 organizations being represented.—Philadelphia Press.

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